



THAT AWFUL MABEL.

I'd hate to be a piano
And in the parlor stand
To take the pounding Mabel gives
The poor thing with her hand!

\$1 Rajah Silk 59c at Hunt's this week.

Smoke Moquette Cigar, 10c. G. W. Childs, maker.

The Advance Club entertained with a Washington Birthday dance at the Neptune Hall last evening.

First of the season: A hen belonging to Mr. Lee Dinger hatched a brood of eight chicks Monday morning.

Wesley Pearl, colored, aged 84, died at his home in Maddox avenue this morning at 5 o'clock. During slave times he belonged to the Forman family.

Come at Last!

We mean

RIVER COAL

Just received, a barge of the celebrated

PLYMOUTH COAL

The kind that burns and holds fire over night. Send us your orders.

Prompt delivery guaranteed.

Maysville Coal Co

PHONE 142.

DOUBLE TRACK

Work to Begin at Once on C. and O's. Second Track to Lawrence Creek

The work of finishing the C. and O's double track from Maysville to Lawrence Creek, West, a distance of five miles, is to commence March

1st, and the rails will be laid by July 1st.

The grading and stone work for the five miles has been practically finished for the past two years, and it is an evidence of good times to know that the work is to be resumed and completed with a rush.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society will give a euchre Tuesday, February 23d, at Knights of St. John Hall. Admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

COCHRAN FOR COLLECTOR

Maysville Man Said to be Slated to Succeed Sam J. Roberts at Lexington

A Louisville dispatch in Sunday's Enquirer says:—Friends of Will D. Cochran of Maysville, brother of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, say the Mason county man must accept an appointment under Mr. Taft.

They are booming him for Collector at Lexington to succeed Sam J. Roberts, and for District Attorney of the Eastern District.

Thus far Cochran has not evinced any willingness to accept any office.

Richard P. Ernst of Covington, David M. Fairleigh of Louisville, and other original Taft

men are of the opinion that nothing is too good for the Ninth District man.

The position at Lexington is one of the choicest plums to be given out under the new Administration and pays a salary of \$4,500.

Collector Roberts is serving his third term but will not be a candidate again for the office.

Harry J. McDonald, a midshipman at the Naval Academy from Kentucky, has resigned.

See K. L. Ebersole for Times-Star premium. You can't beat it. St Charles Hotel.

Timothy Seed at Russell's
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An edict issued at Peking provides for the establishment of a naval department for the Chinese Empire.

HECHINGER'S 1909 SPRING OPENING

*****1909*****

Wearing apparel for Men, Young Men, Boys and Children. Novelty is the spice of our clothing stock. It is to garments what salt is to soup. THE LATEST PATTERNS, LATEST COLORS AND LATEST MODELS. "Hechinger Clothes" are unhackneyed—clothes with the dash and daring and "snap" and "swing" that the latter-day boy, youth, young men and men who want to remain young demand in their dress. A look in our windows will convince you that we have sustained our position in the clothing world and which is only equaled in the largest cities. Our Furnishing Goods Department is complete with the choicest novelties for spring that could be procured. In our Hat Department it indeed would be a sore disappointment could we not please a customer.

SHOES

In no house in this country can you find the four lines of Shoes to make your selections from that you can in ours—the Hanan, Nettleton, W. L. Douglas and Walkover. Note the makes.

MAYSVILLE'S
HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Talking machines and records at G. A. brich's.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Quanah and Dallas, Texas, of several weeks, after which she will return here to locate permanently.

Mrs. John Morford died a day or so since at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Langley, at Brooksville.

There were more flags displayed here yesterday in honor of Washington's Birthday than has been the case in many years.

Amy Cousins, 104 years old, died at Washington City. She was a slave of Thomas Jefferson.

A plea for a home for every child in the country was made at a meeting of the National Congress of Mothers in New Orleans.

Former Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright is dead at Worcester, Mass.

"Old Time," "Limestone" and "Van Hook" Whiskies, bottled in bond, at 85 cents per quart.

O. H. P. THOMAS & Co.

Wire Fence!

The famous "Royal," the BEST FENCE MADE. Get our price before buying.

BARBED WIRE,
PLAIN WIRE,
WIRE NAILS.

Big Stock. Good Prices.
'Nough Sed!

MIKEBROWN

The Square Deal Man.



PETER L. PARKER.

The venerable Peter L. Parker died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home in East Second street, in the ninetieth year of his age.

Several weeks ago Mr. Parker sustained a fall at his home, which, in connection with the infirmities of his advanced years, resulted in his death.

Deceased was born near Orangeburg, and during his long and useful life in this community he held the very highest esteem of his fellow-citizens.

Surviving him are three sons—Messrs. John T., P. P. and J. E. Parker of this city. (He leaves also one sister, Mrs. Martha McIlvain, and two brothers, William Parker of Rectorville and Stephen Parker of Lewisburg.

Mr. Parker had been a member of the First Baptist Church for more than fifty years, and was one of the faithful members of that congregation.

The funeral will take place from his late home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with services by the Rev. Ross Arnold of the Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Hall.

The interment will follow in the Maysville Cemetery.

THOMAS S. THOMSON.

News was received here last night informing relatives of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas S. Thomson, which occurred at 7 o'clock at the Dennison Hotel, Cincinnati.

He left his home in Ripley yesterday morning for Cincinnati, whither he went for the purpose of consulting a specialist. He was taken ill shortly after his arrival and remained in a comatose state until death relieved him of his suffering.

Deceased was born in Lewis county and was

in his 46th year. He formerly resided in this city and clerked in the Owens & Barkley shoe store. In late years he has been connected with the Kroger Grocery Company, Cincinnati. He leaves a widow and two daughters, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. H. L. Newell of this city, Mrs. M. M. Walker and Mr. Edward Walker of Rectorville, besides numerous other relatives in this city and elsewhere.

Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence in Ripley, Ohio.

Interment in Maplewood Cemetery.

CAPTAIN DAVID L. WELLS.

Captain David L. Wells died at Murphysville, Mason county, on Monday, February 22d, 1909. He was born October 23d, 1823, and consequently was in his 86th year.

He lived a long, useful, upright life, and was honored and respected by all his neighbors and acquaintances. He loved his country and was patriotic and brave in war. He became Captain of Company G, Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry, on April 14th, 1862, and served in the Union Army, noted for his bravery and unhesitating gallantry on the skirmish line and in battle, and he was in many bloody engagements and was never known to shirk in the hour of peril. He was discharged from the military service August 8th, 1864, after enduring incredible hardships, and he returned to his home in Mason county, where he had since lived.

His widow, two daughters, one brother, Captain John E. Wells of this city, and seven grandchildren survive to mourn his death.

He was a grand man and a first class citizen in every sense.

His funeral will be held Wednesday at his late home at Murphysville at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment will be in Trinity Cemetery.

89c Messaline 59c at Hunt's sale.

It is authoritatively stated that Taft's Cabinet probably will contain no Ohioan.

Great Sale of Black AND Colored Dress Silks

OFFERING MAGNIFICENT VALUES.

Sale opens Wednesday at 9 a. m. Never before have we assembled such a splendid gathering of Silks to sell so much under regular prices, right at the beginning of the season, and right, too, when silks of every description are so much in demand. In the offerings described below every desirable silk manufactured for the spring of 1909 is represented. Take advantage of this splendid opportunity to anticipate your wants for the season. You cannot match the qualities anywhere at the prices we quote.

THESE EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

89c Messaline 59c Yard.
Every popular shade, also black and white.

75c Crepe de Chines 49c Yard.
As light as velvet with lustrous crepe finish.

75c Striped Silks 49c Yard.
In monotone or contrasting color. Wide or narrow stripes. All shades.

\$1 Rajah Silks 59c Yard.
Bisque, champagne and several shades of brown.

\$1 Marquisette 59c Yard.
White with satin stripes in self color overlaid with blue or pink flowers.

75c to \$1 Silks 39c Yard.
Figured and plaid Silks, chiefly dark colors and in waist lengths.

Kimona Silks 69c Yard.
Light and dark colors in distinctive Japanese patterns.

75c Colored Taffetas 49c Yard.
Excellent bright chiffon finish in full color range, also black.

85c Foulards 59c Yard.
In the bright satin finish now so popular.

75c Figured Silks 49c Yard.
Self figured in one color or in sharp but harmonizing contrast.

89c Gray Silks 59c Yard.
Several subdued shades of gray self figured.

89c to \$1 1/2 Silks 59c Yard.
Stripes, checks and plaids in broad variety. Remarkable values in the lot.

\$1.9 Taffeta 98c Yard.
Black, full yard wide, soft finish. At this price for three days only.

Rough Pongee 98c.
A charming shade of bisque with the fashionable luster finish.

REMNANTS in three-quarter to five yard lengths at half price and less.

DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT FEATURE OF OUR SALE.

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HUNT'S

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Monuments! Murray & Thomas.

Mr. J. Wade Stewart of Flemingsburg combined business with pleasure while in the city yesterday. Wade has many friends here who are always glad to extend the hand of welcome.

Cartmel's extract teeth without pain

Mr. Shelby M. Blatterman of Mayslick is one of the Commissioners appointed by Governor Willson for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., from June 1st to October 15th next.

Anti-Grippine for coughs and colds at Sallie Wood's Drugstore.

A Washington paper says that Mr. Justice Harlan of Kentucky will probably be chosen to preside over the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Denver.



SAVE
GLOBE STAMPS.
Some very interesting news later. Just wait and save.
Globe Stamp Co.

The New SPRING SILKS ARE HERE

A great syndicate purchase enables us to give you some of the greatest values we have ever offered. Not old stock to tempt you with prices, but brand new Silks from the artists' looms. All the new wanted shades and the correct things for the particular dresser. Too many to enumerate, but you will find

A Grand Selection At **48c.**

A beautiful lot of 24-inch Foulards at 75c; every color imaginable in the plain and stripe satin Alexandras at \$1; a guaranteed Black Taffeta at \$1, worth \$1.25; our \$1.50 grade at \$1.25. SPECIAL—Two patterns only of genuine Rajah Silk at 75c. These identical Silks are being displayed in a large department store in New York for \$1.25. Our Mr. A. L. Merz saw them there.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—We are very proud to announce that we have secured the services of Miss Kate Fisher, who shall take complete charge of our Alteration Room. Miss Fisher is one of Maysville's leading dressmakers and needs no introduction here.

MERZ BROS.

SALTED PEANUTS

Fresh from the roasters and the best you ever tasted.
ONLY 20 CENTS A POUND.

G. W. GEISEL

Latest News

Fair weather is promised for today.

War in prices has upset the steel market.

Paintsville is to have a \$40,000 water-works system.

J. W. Williams was fatally shot by an unknown person at Greensburg.

The National session of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America opened at Pittsburgh yesterday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHAT IS HEM-ROID?

A Tablet, Taken Internally, That Cures Piles

Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day, because we live unnaturally, over-eating, overworking, taking little exercise, gradually causing a deadening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy that cures piles by freeing the circulation. Sold under guarantee at J. James Wood & Son's, Maysville, Ky. Price \$1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

At Pittsburgh, 20,000,000 bushels of coal will soon be loaded for shipment South.

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale will address the Cincinnati Yale Club tonight.

Mr. Bryan's announcement that he is a receptive candidate for the Presidency in 1912 is too stale to go under the head of latest news.

The towboat Douglass Hall, with nine barges of coal and three fuel flats from the Kana-wha river, lost its tow in the fog, went aground and was badly damaged and lost three barges near Moscow.

Earl Sherrer, the well-known cartoonist, died at Erlanger yesterday.

Seven persons were burned to death in a wreck resulting from a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania road near Delmar, Del.

President Roosevelt has announced that he will accept the Presidency of the organization to better the condition of dependent children.

The American battleship fleet was given an imposing and an enthusiastic welcome by President Roosevelt and a vast concourse of shouting citizens yesterday in Hampton Roads. The naval pageant eclipsed anything ever seen in American waters, and the vessels and crews were the admired marvels of the longest and most remarkable cruise accomplished by any fleet in the history of the world.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — MRS. EMMA LMSE, 838 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

Have Good Sweet Pea Seeds and Plant Them Early

Sweet Peas should be planted now just as soon as the ground can be gotten ready. This is one of the secrets of successful sweet pea culture. The other is use of good seed. Head both points and you'll be sure then of plenty of beautiful, large, fragrant blossoms — the kind which you have tried to raise, but have been disappointed from using old seeds of uncertain origin. You'll never be disappointed if you plant

LANDRETH'S SWEET PEA SEEDS.

They are all fresh, fertile seeds, the result of scientific planting by a reliable seed grower. The mixed sweet pea seeds will give you blossoms of every color ever seen or heard of in sweet peas.

5c Per Ounce, 3 Ounces 10c.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, DRUGGIST, CORNER SECOND AND BUTTON STREETS, MAYSVILLE, KY.

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair will grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. TWO SIZES—50c. AND \$1.00.

J. JAMES WOOD & SON, Special Agents.

The Ohio is now falling from Pittsburgh to Louisville.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Harry B. Williams, ex-Postmaster at California and former Representative in the Legislature from Campbell county, charged with embezzling \$427 Postoffice funds, has been released from Jail at Newport on bail. He will have a hearing today at Covington. His successor will be chosen by Civil Service examination, being the first time such office was filled by the new method.

Misses Pearl Bona and Zerta Buchanan of Lexington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Limestone street.

The remains of Frank Green, colored, who died in Cincinnati Sunday, arrived this morning and after services at the M. E. Church in Fourth street were buried in the Maysville Cemetery.

FOR SELF PROTECTION

Maysville Merchants Will Form An Association For Collection of Accounts

The representatives of the Interstate Mercantile Agency are progressing rapidly with their work, and it is expected the meeting for organization will be held by the last of this week.

This Agency has organized Associations in many towns in Ohio and all report favorable results.

Any persons having accounts which should be settled will do well to call upon the merchants and see that they are settled or properly adjusted, as all the members of the Association will be furnished with the Z Rating List of this district, which will show just who have failed to pay their accounts and how much they owe. Only this class can object to this system, as it protects the honest and prompt-paying customer.

If any merchant is in doubt as to the standing of this Agency they have plenty of time to investigate from adjoining towns where they have organized Associations.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

An Opinion That is Far Reaching in Its Effect

The case of Hattie Conrad and others against the Cincinnati Gas Transportation Company, wherein an injunction was granted before Judge Harbeson at Brooksville, enjoining the Company from laying its pipes through the Day farm in this county, has been heard by the Court of Appeals, and an opinion handed down by Judge Barker, all the other Judges concurring, directing the Clerk of the Mason Circuit Court to set aside the order of injunction.

The opinion is a sweeping victory for the Company and far-reaching in its effect.

The Court said: "The life tenant may make any disposition of her estate in the land which does not amount to waste, without the permission of the remaindermen."

"I do not attach any importance to the affidavits in which the witnesses state that the burying of the gas pipes and the erection of poles for the telephone line would injure the remainder of the estate. While I have no doubt that the witnesses are honestly of the opinion that what they may state was true, after all it is a mere matter of opinion, and no reason or facts are given to substantiate them. Common knowledge refutes these opinions."

Messrs. J. G. Wadsworth and A. D. Cole represented the Company, and Mr. T. D. Statery the Day heirs.

BUSY OPENING

Spring Goods

Come and see them. New Matings, new Carpets, new Draperies, new White Goods, new Laces and Hamburgs. Remember, a beautiful present with a \$5 purchase.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

20 pieces Hamburg, 8c quality, our price 5c.
20 pieces Hamburg, 15c quality, our price 10c.
20 pieces Hamburg, 20c quality, our price 12½c.

Ladies' Petticoats, in black and colors, reduced from 89c to 49c.
5 dozen Ladies' fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black and colors, reduced from \$3 to \$1.09; see them.
New Percales, yard wide, with border, only 10c.
New Waists, beautiful styles, long sleeves, all sizes, 98c and \$1.25, regular \$2 values.
P. S.—20 pieces heavy yard-wide Muslin 5c. Starchless bleached 5c. Ladies' fine Shoes only 98c and \$1.25. Men's good quality Shoes \$1.25 and \$1.49. Men's fine Dress Shirts 40c. 100 pieces fine Dress Gingham, in stripes and solid colors, only 5c.

New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

The Washington Theater!

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels

Monday, March 1st

1869—1909. REAL Lumber. In 40 years we have had no better stock—Weather-Boarding, Flooring, Ceiling, Shingles and Piece Stuff. We do not deal in "promises," "prospects" or "propositions."

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Today's Quotations By E. L. Manches, Keystone Commercial Co.

Prices received at 9 o'clock this morning—
Hens, 9¢
Turkeys, 10¢
Butter, per lb. 15¢
Eggs, per dozen 20¢

Mrs. W. P. Emerson entertained with a dinner at her home at Latonia Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. F. W. Harrop of this city.

At Brooksville Saturday evening Ward Metcalfe, son of Postmaster H. C. Metcalfe, shot John Molloy of Neave three times. Metcalfe was cut twice. His wounds are slight and Molloy is in Jail and will recover.

WE HAVE IN STOCK

Balmwort, Cordial, Cadomene
Pinex, Kargon, Citrex,
Lexonica, Virgin Oil of Pine, Alpen Seal,
Toris Compound, Diapepsin.

You have seen these advertised in the paper at various times. We can fill them any time for you.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO.

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE.

Lovel's Specials

This week I offer the following High Grade Goods at attractively low prices. No better goods can be packed:

1 can Extra Standard California Yellow Free Peaches... 15c
1 can Extra Standard Lemon Cling California Peaches... 17c
1 can Extra Standard Lemon Cling California Peaches, Sliced 17c
1 can Extra Standard California Apricots... 16c

The above are all 25c goods.
1 can 30c Gilt Edge Pitted Cherries... 22c
1 can 15c Gilt Edge Kored Dumpling Apples... 10c

The above are all unusual bargains, and persons who want such goods will do well to lay in a full supply for the season.

1 Gallon Fancy New Crop Molasses... 48 cents
1 25-pound Sack Havemeyer's Granulated Sugar \$1.25
Only 5c per pound.

The best Roasted Coffee, always fresh, the finest Green Coffee, the finest Teas, all at specially low prices. Will also continue to sell

2 Cans Pride of Bloomington Corn... 15 cents
2 Cans Best Tomatoes... 15 cents
1 Can Fancy Asparagus Tips... 25 cents

MORE TO COME.

R. B. LOVEL, The Leading Grocer Wholesale & Retail

TELEPHONE 83.

HELLO! GIVE ME 203!

KIRK and KIRK'S!

—THE ONE PRICE STORE,—

Where You Buy the BEST ROOFING on the Market For the Least Money.

See Our New OLIVER CULTIVATOR

The latest improvement, a ten-year-old child can work it.

See Our New Fairbanks & Morse GASOLINE ENGINE

Jack of all Trades, from 2 H. P. up.

See Our New ACETYLENE GAS PLANT Just the thing for an ideal country home. Simplest and cheapest money can buy.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profits \$30,000

Designated Depository for the U. S. Treasury, State of Kentucky and Mason County.

SOLICITS A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

Conservative. Courteous. Safe.

Princess Rink.

The only enjoyment in Maysville. Change up-to-date moving pictures every night. Open every afternoon and night.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Afternoon Session, Including Skates, . . . 15 Cents

Night, . . . 10 Cents Skates . . . 15 Cents

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY BOXES

Containing Daggett's Fine Chocolate.

POUND SIZE, 60c. HALF POUND 30c.

LOWNEY'S VALENTINE BOXES

POUNDS, 50c AND 60c

TRAKEL'S.

"America's Winter Playground."

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., February 18th, 1909.

If I hadn't promised a short sketch of Uncle Sam's oldest fort, I wouldn't attempt the job. To cover even a cursory history is an undertaking beyond my time and your space; so I'll make it brief as possible, incorporating the story as told by Ordnance Sergeant Brown, retired after a service of forty-two years, and now Custodian of Fort Marion.



"I'm Talking to You!"

This frowning old fortress, its bastions and curtains and parapets covered with the frost of ages, stands near the head of Matanzas Bay and within four hundred yards of where I'm writing this. It was begun by Menendez in 1565, coincident with his settlement of St. Augustine, but was not completed, however, until 1756. It is built on the plan of a trapezium, after the Vauban plan, and has four bastions, four curtains, twenty-six casemates, four dungeons, terreplein, parapet and rampart, corridor, banquet, superior slope, scarp and counter-scarp walls, connecting demilune and two half demilunes, covered way extending from counter-scarp to the glacis, except on water front, which has a water battery built by Uncle Sam in 1842; one watch tower, three sentry towers grenelled for riflemen, two drawbridges crossing the moat, and one portcullis. There are other things too numerous to mention; but these, I'm sure, will give your lay readers a very comprehensive idea of what I'm driving at.

The entrance to this thrice-named structure—San Juan de Pinas, San Marco and Fort Marion—is over a drawbridge to the ravelin and across a bridge to the portcullis.

On crossing the portcullis you pass through the massive door into the sallyport; on the right are two guard-rooms and a dungeon. This dungeon was evidently used for the confinement of prisoners for minor offenses. It was in this cell that Coacoochee and Talums Hadjo were confined. These Indians starved themselves for several days, until very much emaciated; they were transferred to the Courtroom with Osceola, where they made their escape through iron bars eight inches apart, running horizontally across the ventilator. Next to the door are three niches cut in the wall by Osceola to enable him to climb up and sit on the ledge of the window over the door looking into the quadrangle. The casemate to the left of the sallyport was the commandant's quarters, and had a small fireplace. The next casemate was for the staff and other officers of the garrison. The next was used for the same purpose, except when the Bishop

came to Florida to visit his Diocese, when it was used for his quarters; as he came but seldom it was used for officers' quarters principally. The next casemate was the Courtroom, it has a raised platform for the officers composing the Court. On the next door is the last one of the original Spanish locks of very large dimensions, which was first locked, then a large bolt with a hasp closed the first keyhole and locked with a padlock; this door is strapped inside and out and bolted through the straps about five inches apart, so arranged that if the woodwork should be burned or cut away no one could get through the bars. The woodwork has been renewed; the lock and bars are original; the doors were thus constructed to all of the casemates. In the Northwest corner is the casemate that leads into the magazine; in this room is a niche very peculiarly shaped. For what purpose it was constructed no one can tell. There is a tradition that the first room was used for the Council. If the commandant wished to find out what action any member of that body took on any measures that he put before them, he could conceal himself in this niche in the magazine and find out what action each member of the Council had taken. There is a small aperture from the niche into the Council room, but not discernible from that room.

The next room of historical importance is the Chapel. In this is the niche for the patron saint, St. Augustine, and the altar. The adjoining rooms were used ordinarily for the dormitories, and the records of the colony, and for condemned prisoners to hear Mass before they were executed. At that time they could not bring a condemned prisoner into a Chapel; the moment he had a chance to kneel at the altar he could claim the right of sanctuary. In the wall near the spring of the arch is a part of the old timbers that crossed the room to support the platform for the choir; on the right are the old timbers where the confessional was fastened to the wall—a round circular place for the Priest and for the person to confess; next is a portion of the two fountains for holy water. Who can give the history of this Chapel? We know that some of the brightest, best and most patriotic Spanish Clergy have celebrated Mass within its walls. During the attacks and sieges of this fortress, when they have been driven from their Monastery, Church and Chapel, they gathered within these walls to minister, assist and console their flock. Can we estimate the value of the labor of this noble band of brothers during the long sieges, when the weeping mothers, wives, sisters and daughters were expecting every moment to have some one of the loved ones brought to them dead or wounded? They were not safe at the altar from the flying shot and bursting shell. Nor when celebrating Mass or giving the last sad rites to the dead were they secure from danger.

The next room of historical importance is the *pennancarruh*. There were six crosses fastened to the wall on the right hand side of this room, and a large cross at the back with two large shrines, and two smaller shrines to the right and left of the large cross. This was used for

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition, have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

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Best For The Bowels
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CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
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the punishment of prisoners; they were chained under these crosses for punishment; the chains were attached to a bolt in the wall, it was fastened under the arms with cross chains over the shoulders, holding the prisoners in an upright position so they could neither sit nor lie down. There are two parallel lines at the spring of the arch with large half circles above and small circles below. At the entrance to this dungeon is a large circle with small circles centering on it; this entrance has been cut out at some time and then made narrower again; a small part of this wall has been broken away. The door was composed of three tiers of iron bars on broad iron plates; two tiers vertical and one tier horizontal intersecting every two inches.

This dungeon was evidently used for general prisoners. The room is thirty feet long on the West side, sixteen feet on the East side, seventeen on the South and twenty on the North, making part of a triangle. The entrance to the next room is through an aperture six feet high and two feet four inches wide. This room is five feet wide at the East end and seven at the West, and twenty feet long, fifteen feet high to the center of the arch. The next room it entered through an aperture thirty inches in height by three feet wide; this room is twenty feet in length, thirteen in width and seven feet high. These two rooms have been the wonder of thousands of people since they were first discovered in 1835. Some very curious legends have been related about them. Some historians claim that one was the magazine, others say that it was the place for the disposal of rubbish for the garrison.

The magazine was in the Northwest bastion. This is shown on a copy of the plan from the Spanish Government to the War Department. These two rooms were built to cover a secret entrance to the castle, and were evidently built for that purpose after several attempts had been made to build a gallery from this inner room to some point outside the castle. It was found to be impracticable. They had to sink a shaft nearly twenty feet to connect with a gallery under the moat. They found they could not drive the piling for the foundation of the gallery in the limited space they had to work in or keep the water from penetrating into the shaft and gallery. The work was abandoned. No one outside the officials and the troops of the garrison knew that the attempt was made to build a secret passageway from this inner room to the outside of the fort. After abandoning the work the entrance to the first secret room was walled up. It was evidently closed with a solid iron door on the outside, and walled up solid on the inside. There was a small concealed entrance from the terreplein into this room; it was by this giving away while they were moving one of the heavy cannon across this man-hole that these rooms were discovered in 1835, fourteen years after the Fort had been transferred to the United States. In this room were cross timbers and racks for the punishment of prisoners in extreme cases. There were two iron doors closing the entrance to the next room that opened in and out and could be opened only from the side where they were closed. It is in this room, tradition says, that two skeletons were found in iron cages bolted to the wall—the skeletons of a man and a woman. The evidences

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remaining are the two places in the wall where the cages were fastened. If they were confined there, what was it for? Who were they? What crime had they committed, if any?

It is probable that the crime committed was that of being in the way of some person of rank and power. If they had committed a crime against the laws of the land they could have been brought to trial and disposed of without the trouble of immuring them in these secret dungeons.

I am told by those who have been through all the noted dungeons in the Old World that there are none to equal these two rooms. Once confined within its gloomy walls death was certain within a few hours, without the least possible chance of escape. It was a strong rod to hold over people to threaten them with the acquaintance of these rooms, knowing that if they were sentenced by the Court, or inquisition, to be confined within their gloomy walls they would never more be heard of in this world. None but the officials knew what became of them. What a terror to evil-doers to threaten them with the acquaintance of these terrible dungeons!

The last room of historical importance is the room to the right under the arch, which was used for the hospital. There is a niche in this room on the left hand side as you go in, where, tradition says, there was found eighteen thousand dollars concealed. At the end, is a very peculiar niche, which is supposed to have been used for the dead until they were sent to their last resting place.

In the moat facing the Matanzas, to the right and left on the inner sides of the bastions, are a large number of bullet holes, which were made in the execution of prisoners.

No one that has not visited this old fortress can conceive what it is. One should sit within its casemates and listen to the screech of those peculiar birds that nest and hatch their young within its walls—the monkey-faced owl, one of the quaintest birds on this continent—and view the peculiar shadows cast on its gray and aged walls, or from its lofty watch-tower see the moon rising out of the broad Atlantic, casting a flood of light like burnished silver over the water. This is one of the few places on this continent that takes us back to the feudal ages. On this broad terreplein is one of the finest promenades in the United States. Who can say that this is not one of the most historical points in all our broad land?

Of course the old Fort is now dismantled, and is maintained by Uncle Sam simply as one of his most precious souvenirs. When garrisoned, its armament comprised one hundred guns and a thousand men. Its frowning battlements and sepulchral vaults will stand long after we and those of our day shall be numbered with the misty past of which it is a mute memorial. Of the legends connected with its dark chambers and prison vaults, the chains, the rack and wheel, the skeletons walled in its secret recesses, there's much to say; but 'twere better to say it within its grim walls, where the eye and the imagination go hand in hand in weaving a web of mystery and awe over its sad associations to the solemn sound of grating bolts and clanking chains.

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The World's Sunday-school Convention has been called to meet at Washington in 1910.

Lent—40 days of it—begins tomorrow. In anticipation the social season has come to an end; no weddings, theater parties and the usual slump in business.

Tomorrow the State National Bank and Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank will begin paying out \$170,000 to Mason county farmers on Tobacco Warehouse receipts.

News reaches here this morning from Ewing that William Throckmorton, formerly of this city, was called to his door at Fairview last night and shot by an assassin. He was married in this city last Thursday to Miss Elizabeth Schrugge, one had just returned home from a bridal trip to Cincinnati. Blood hounds from this city were sent out this morning to trail the would-be murderer.

The County Democratic Convention to select delegates to attend the District Convention to be held in Brooksville tomorrow morning met at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon at the appointed hour. The meeting was called to order by Gordon Suleer, County Chairman, with M. Brown, Secretary, and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent. The proceedings were short and to the point. After calling reports from Precinct Chairmen, and all having responded, Hon. J. N. Kehoe offered a set of resolutions, which were promptly adopted, and on motion the Convention adjourned. All Democrats present were appointed delegates and instructed to vote as a unit for C. D. Newell for Circuit Judge, and while there were no instructions for Commonwealth's Attorney, it is tacitly understood the delegation will be for Hennessy.



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